

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Radar Opens Way for Scientific Exploration of Stratosphere; Filibuster Fair Employment Bill

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RADAR: Reach Moon

With U. S. army radar contact with the moon, vast possibilities confronted a rapidly developing scientific world, which had recorded the explosive use of atomic energy only a short six months ago.

Having sent radio waves 238,857 miles up to the moon at the rate of 186,000 miles a second and registered echoes 2½ seconds later, army physicists working on the project at the Evans Signal Laboratory in Belmar, N. J., saw these possible revolutionary wartime and peacetime uses of the new technique:

- Radio control of long-range jet or rocket-propelled missiles, circling the earth above the atmosphere.
- Study of effects of upper layers of atmosphere on radio waves.
- Drawing of detailed topographical maps of distant planets and determine the composition of other celestial bodies.
- Radio control of strato-ships sent aloft to record astronomical data computed aboard such craft by electronic devices.

CONGRESS: Seek Labor Curb

Despite the general congressional tendency to give the administration wide latitude in handling the strike situation, especially in an election year, southern solons led by Representatives Smith (Dem., Va.) and Cox (Dem., Ga.) have prodded cautious legislators toward consideration of anti-strike measures.

Hitting congressional timidity for taking the teeth out of the President's proposed fact-finding legislation, Smith declared his intentions to restore the right of federal officials to look into disputants' books in studying issues and establish a 30-day anti-strike period.

In addition, Smith joined with other congressmen in calling for legislation which would make unions as well as companies equally responsible for observing contracts, and went even further in demanding the prohibition of sympathy strikes and the organization of supervisory and management employees.

Crippling Strike

As the far-flung steel strike involving upwards of 800,000 workers took effect, government officials looked to a widespread closing of many plants dependent upon the vital material for peacetime products.

Ordinarily, the big auto manufacturers hold only a 10-day inventory of sheet steel, while producers of washing machines, vacuum cleaners and similar items build up 30 to 40 day stocks. Anticipating a walkout, however, many companies ordered heavily in preceding weeks, though the government restricted permissible inventories of sheet steel to 45 days and other steel to 60 days.

In evaluating the situation, government officials declared that the volume of production would be partly influenced by the amount of material manufacturers may decide to draw on from stocks. Though many of the bigger companies in the auto and appliance industries have been struck, smaller plants and parts suppliers have been free to work.

Rescinding all priorities after the CIO-United Steel Workers left their jobs, the government directed warehouses to channel stocks to utility, fire, police, hospital, railroad, food processing and other outlets serving the public needs.

Plant Seizures

In taking over struck packing plants, the government declared that meat was a vital product, necessary for the maintenance of American strength in securing the peace during the continuing postwar emergency, differentiating it from goods of a civilian nature.

Though AFL members agreed to return to their jobs, the CIO packinghouse workers rebelled at going back in U. S. controlled plants under old pay rates. By taking over the plants and re-establishing old conditions, they said, the government had robbed them of their one weapon for enforcing higher wage demands.

While the government took over the plants of Swift, Armour, Cudahy, Wilson, Morrel and others, with company officials conducting the business under U. S. supervision, federal conciliators maintained efforts to bring the disputants together on the wage issue. Increased price ceilings were proposed to offset higher pay advances.

PEARL HARBOR: Short's Turn

In telling the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that the war department's withholding of intercepted Japanese messages prior to the fatal attack on the naval base had not permitted him to make adequate preparations against assault, Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short took the same position as Admiral Kimmel.

Lashing the war department for having made him the "scapegoat" for the disaster, Short declared that had he been furnished the gist of intercepted Japanese messages pointing toward imminent war, he would have girded his Hawaiian command for an all-out alert. As it was, he said, he only ordered a watch against sabotage and presumed it was satisfactory since Chief of Staff Marshall had not countermanded the step.

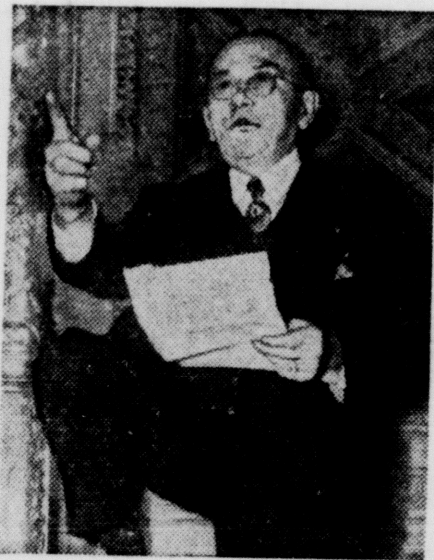
Discussing the intercepted enemy message of December 6, indicating a break in diplomatic relations, and the concluding part of the dispatch December 7, specifying the exact time for the rupture, Short asserted that had the war department sent him the information promptly, he would have had four hours in which to prepare for an attack. A telephone call to Hawaii would have taken a few minutes, Short stated.

TALK: And More Talk

Resisting northern efforts to push through the fair employment practices bill, which prohibits discrimination in hiring workers, southern senators led by Mississippi's Theodore G. Bilbo carried on a lengthy filibuster against the measure in their drive to talk it to death.

With all of the southern senators save Pepper (Dem., Fla.) lined up against the FEPC, one outdied the other in holding forth against the measure. Whereas Bilbo announced his readiness to deliver a 30-day speech, Eastland (Dem., Miss.) threatened to outshine his colleague by filibustering for two years.

In forming ranks to talk the FEPC to death, the southern senators, referring to chamber members as "my delightful and revered friend," etc., concentrated on discussion of



As leader of Southern filibuster, Sen. Bilbo girds for 30-day talk.

the contents of the formal senate journal, which carries a detailed account of proceedings. For hours Dixie's stalwarts talked about the advisability of including a chaplain's prayer in the report before Taft (Rep., Ohio) got them off on something else by succeeding in having the matter tabled.

GRAIN: Big Demand

With the government planning to export between 200 and 225 million bushels of wheat during the first half of 1946, and with livestock producers and distillers scrambling for grain to meet heavy feed and processing needs, farmers were assured strong and steady markets through the year.

Because of the government's export program and feed and processing needs, the nation's supply of wheat was expected to dip to around 200 million bushels by July 1, with some sources predicting even less. With one to two months supply on hand, many mills already are beginning to feel the pinch, and distillers have been forced to use hulled oats for alcohol despite smaller gallonage per 100 bushels.

Though the department of agriculture considered limiting the use of wheat for feed, it reportedly was reluctant to act because of a shortage of feed in the poultry producing New England states.

VETS: Surplus Goods

Disposal of surplus goods to vets promised to be speeded up through the formation of a special division in the War Assets corporation to handle the program and meet numerous objections posed by past practices.

Though the volume of surplus goods for disposal will depend upon the final determination of service needs after demobilization, the Chicago regional office of WAC was quick to set up model procedure to facilitate the movement of government material to G.I. applicants.

Under the new system, any vet desiring surplus goods will be given a certificate to purchase whatever material he wants, and a WAC representative then will conduct him to the department handling the item. If the product is not available, the vet will then be notified when it has been received, and he will be permitted to make a purchase under ceilings established by OPA.

Formerly, vets had complained that ceiling prices were too high, and that they had not been notified of public sales to dealers on a bid basis for unclaimed surplus material.

Doctors Aid 'Blue Baby'



Doctor Taussig (left) bids Judy Hackman and father goodbye.

Snug in a scarlet and ivory suit, with a red cap tucked over golden curls, 2-year-old Judy Hackman of Buckley, Wash., kicked impishly as she was wheeled out of famed Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., to be taken home after a delicate operation had repaired a malformed heart that menaced her life.

When first brought into the hospital, Judy faced early death as a "blue baby," but Doctors Blacklock and Taussig skillfully sewed a good artery to a defective one, increasing the supply of oxygenated blood in her system. As the youngster recovered, the blue line in her lips gradually was supplanted by a rosy hue.

GERMANY: Rural Elections

First free voting in Germany since the Nazi rise to power in 1933, elections held in the rural sections of the American zone of occupation resulted in a decided victory for the liberal Social Democratic party, which polled 41.4 per cent of the ballots.

In swinging to the Social Democrats, the Germans passed up the conservative Christian Democratic Union of Catholics and Protestants, which drew 28 per cent of the vote, and the radical communists, who polled about 3 per cent.

Lending credence to the American authorities warning that the elections were largely determined by personalities rather than basic party principles was the defeat of the Christian Union. Seeking to swing over the small land-owners' vote, organization candidates asserted that a radical victory would lead to subdivision of existing acreage to accommodate refugees.

INSURANCE: Policy Loans Up

Reflecting increased emergency needs resulting from the economic dislocations following V-J Day, life insurance policy loans have risen since the end of the war, almost doubling in the case of some companies over the record low point of 1945. Advances averaged between \$100 and \$200.

Despite the rise in new loans, however, the debt position of policyholders was far more favorable than in 1939, the amount outstanding at the end of 1945 having been pared almost 200 million dollars to about 1 billion from the prewar years. Whereas the ratio of loans to reserves stood at 13 per cent in 1939, it now is only 5 per cent.

While cash surrender value payments also rose moderately following V-J Day, the total of 240 million dollars in 1945 compared with 732 million in 1939.

FARM PRICES: Familiar Pattern

Since the end of World War II, the prices of farm products have shown a tendency to follow a trend similar to that which occurred after the end of World War I, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. When World War I was drawing to a close, prices first showed a moderate recession from the peak which was reached during the wartime rise, and then resumed their advance.

Washington Digest

Distance Dims Reality Of Europe's Need of Aid



Well-Being of U. S. in Contrast to Bleak Ruins Of Old World; Trials of Nazis Point Up Evils of Militarism.

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Back in this beautiful country where houses have roofs, furnaces have coal and larders have food in them, and cigarettes are thrown away half-smoked, I find it hard to realize that what I saw in wracked and aching Europe is other than an ugly nightmare.

For that reason I am less stunned by the American attitude which borders on indifference as to what happens across the Atlantic. Less stunned, yes. Not less alarmed. When you walk among the ruins it never occurs to you that Americans who are the most generous, the most sentimental and kindly people in the world, who will empty their pockets for famine-stricken, flood-drenched, fire-swept folk from Murmansk to Cape Horn, are not willing and anxious to help rebuild what others have torn down. Last winter people died of exposure inside their own homes in the city of Paris. This winter will be worse for vast sections of many European countries. Trees have been cut down and burned for fuel, clothing has been worn out, bedding has been refashioned into crude garments, the flapping sheets of canvas which patched bombholes in the roof have been shredded by the wind and sleet.

But all that is far away. Far away from me and I find that when I lean back and look up from my keyboard at the tip of the Washington monument, hazy as it is in the distance, it appears a real, living and adjacent thing, compared to the scenes of which I was a part such a short time ago. The things I saw with my eyes, the voices I heard, the emotions I felt seem so unreal now that they form only a strange shadow-show in the recesses of my mind.

How, then, can you and I, going about our business, reading a few lines in newspapers and periodicals, listening to a husky voice on the radio, seeing the quick flash of events in the newsreels of these distant folk, realize that we are still, as we were in the days of Cain and Abel, our brothers' keeper?

Seek to Curb Aggressive War

Since I returned, the question asked most often of me concerning the Nuernberg trials is the very same one the Germans asked me before the trials began: "Why don't they shoot those rats and get it over with?" (To the Germans the prisoners are the men who led them to bondage and defeat.)

And so I have to repeat, wearily, with the realization that most people have missed the whole point of the trials, that the miserable prisoners in the dock, despite the fact that their names were once blazoned across the world as the arch-enemies of history, are unimportant. That it is far more important to convict in open court, through due process of law with all the voluminous evidence, the ideas for which a Goering, or a Keitel or a Von Papen, or a Schacht, stood, than to convict the men themselves.

That is the purpose of the trials which are dragging their slow, democratic length across the pages of current history: to convict the prisoners as conspirators in the planning and the carrying out of aggressive warfare; to establish in the law we recognize that such warfare is illegal.

Many lawyers quibble over the technicalities of the process but I think when this case is studied in the perspective of history, it will be clear that the creation of the precedent which it seeks to establish is worth all the time and money and effort which has been expended upon it. The law makes precedents as well as follows them. This precedent, if established, will serve as the foundation stone in a structure of collective security, a structure we cannot build as long as we are blind to the evil of a nation's deeds, which we accept as a crime when they are done by the individual.

I reported in my first article from Nuernberg that there was doubt that certain of the prisoners could be convicted, that the military leaders might escape on the slender excuse that they merely obeyed or

ders, the minor sub-humans like Streicher because they were too small to be caught in the meshes of an all-enveloping law. Since then the prosecution has shown how all these men were deeply involved in the vicious plot and counterplot of Nazidom whose prime purpose was aggressive, predatory war itself.

Why didn't we shoot the conspirators in the first place and be done with it? Because we wished to show to the world that democratic nations can put behind them the law of the jungle, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Because we wish to demonstrate that we, the conquerors, do not intend to invoke the law of the conqueror—"victor, volentes per populos, dat dura"—that we believe in the dignity of man and are willing to give that spark of manhood a chance to be judged by his peers, that we do not believe that two wrongs make a right or that that right is implemented by might alone.

Must Reform German Mind

The battle of the democracies is not a fight of body against body, it is a fight of mind against mind. The democratic concept which is based on the teachings of the Christian religion must triumph unless the world be divided forever into a race of fighters and a race of slaves. The long task ahead of us in Germany is the re-forming of the German mind. That will take the patience of the teacher, not the skill of the fighter. If we are unwilling to spend the money and the time and make the sacrifices necessary to re-mould the German mentality, that mentality will be used by others who know only too well how to channel it back into the ways of the warrior.

It is no trick to kill Nazism, that itself is unpalatable to those who have borne its yoke. The Germans are sick of it for it brought them only defeat. But Nazism was only a local affliction of the German people. Their chronic ailment is militarism. It will take a long and patient schooling to remove that poison from their blood and to transmute its power, its sacrifice, its stubborn energy into the constructive forces without which Europe cannot survive nor live at peace with its neighbors.

As I look back on the efforts which were made by the United States military government to exploit the trials as a means of developing an understanding of democracy in Germany, I feel that they have missed a remarkable opportunity. As far as I know at this writing, the speech of Justice Jackson, which explained the purpose of the trials and convicted Nazidom out of its own mouth, is yet to reach the Germans in full text. It is exceedingly difficult for the Information Control division (former OWI) to take any positive steps over and beyond the established institutions which they created before the lid was clamped down (the few established American published magazines, the one newspaper, the news service and the radio). However, the speech will eventually be translated and appear as a brochure which will be sold at a low price and will be greedily absorbed like every other piece of reading matter in the book-hungry Reich.

Nor was the trial properly covered by the German newspaper men. After a long argument an arrangement was finally permitted whereby a certain number of seats—eight at first—were assigned to German newspaper men. They were never all filled while I was there. The explanation was that transportation was difficult for Germans. Newsmen were furnished with permits to travel but they weren't furnished with jeeps, or space in a bouncing truck, or seats on the overcrowded trains. They were left to fight it out for themselves. And believe me, there is no room for a "kraut" on a vehicle if anyone else wants the space and if he does get a seat, what will he eat? There is no food available for the itinerant ex-enemy. The authorities should have seen to it that every German newsmen for whom space at the trials was available was occupying that space. And he wouldn't have needed a second invitation.

BARBS... by Baukhage

Careful checking by American authorities have revealed that most anti-Nazis come from homes where the father is either dead, an invalid or dominated by his wife.

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The Twentieth Century fund says that in 1942 half our farmers received only 12 per cent of all farm money income.

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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I. Arthur had not been killed, but taken to a German hospital, badly disfigured and not wanting to live. He finally reached an agreement with Dr. Jacoby that if the doctor would see him, he would permit Dr. Jacoby to try to make him sound in body. Dr. Jacoby talked Arthur into a study of the German language. He was determined that his patient should find some interest in life. Arthur not only had lost interest in living but believed that living in his useless wrecked body would be impossible.

CHAPTER XIII

He was not yet able to push his thoughts forward into what he might be going to do with the future. Jacoby was forcing upon him. This occupation was enough for the present. He filled up his mind with German words to keep it from being filled up with thoughts of Elizabeth. When Jacoby came to see him he talked in simple sentences, proudly, and felt a childish delight when Jacoby and the nurses began to understand him.

Long afterwards, when they were looking back on those days, Jacoby said to him, "You did not know how you were encouraging me then." Arthur answered, "Maybe you never knew how often I nearly gave up." "Yes I did know," said Jacoby, "but you did not give up. That is what I mean, Kitt."

To the very end, Jacoby sometimes called him Kitt. If anyone asked why, he said, "Oh no, Herr Kessler's first name is Erich. Calling him Kitt is an old habit of mine, from years back."

They were both so used to it they generally forgot it was an abbreviation of his old name. The new name was provided by Jacoby after Arthur had been moved to the hospital in Berlin, while he was convalescing from another of the surgical operations Jacoby inflicted upon him. He had been very ill and Jacoby had given him a blood transfusion. When he was better and tried to express his thanks Jacoby retorted, "My blood isn't good enough for gratitude, Kitt—made of nothing but turnips and a carrot or two. But I have something else for you, more important." He produced a document, offering it with an air of triumph. "Here is your birth certificate."

"Listen carefully, Kitt. From now on your name is Erich Kessler. I have lost sleep over wondering how you could identify yourself, until one morning about three o'clock I found the solution. When I was a child, my parents knew a couple named Kessler. They had a son named Erich. While the boy was still a baby, the Kesslers went to the United States. They lived in a town called—" he consulted his notes, and pronounced incorrectly — "Milwaukee. You have heard of it?"

Arthur nodded. "Yes. I grew up in a town called Chicago. They are very near each other."

"You have been to Milwaukee?"

"Frequently."

"That is good. While he was still a small child, Erich Kessler died. I know that, because his mother and mine used to correspond. But there is no official record of that in this country, because the Kesslers stayed in the United States and were naturalized. For all I know they may be there to this day."

"Making beer, perhaps?"

"Why? Do you know them?"

"Never heard of them. But I know Milwaukee. Go on, Jacoby."

"I have obtained Erich Kessler's birth certificate. I have recorded that Erich—your—naturalized without his knowledge or consent when his parents were naturalized, was drafted into the American army. The rest follows. You have returned to the land of your birth, and can stay here now until you want to leave."

"I shall not want to leave, Jacoby."

"I hope not. But anyway, this makes you a German and at the same time takes care of your American accent. However, please listen to me and try to speak like me. Erich Kessler would have heard his parents speak German at home and would pronounce it better than you do."

"I'll do my best. Correct me whenever you please."

Almost automatically, Jacoby was massaging the muscles of his patient's right arm. "These are flabby," he observed. "While you are lying in bed, for a few minutes at a time, clench your fist slowly and relax it slowly. Slowly, remember? That won't tax your strength, and you must take care of this arm. You will need it."

"For a crutch?" said the new-made Erich Kessler, with a note of his old bitterness.

"I hope there will be a crutch," Jacoby answered quietly. "Remember, I've promised nothing about your legs except to do the best I can with them."

"All right, all right, I know. A man isn't hoping for too much in this world when he hopes for a crutch, is he?"

Jacoby addressed him sternly. "My friend, until you can face what you're up against now, you aren't fit to try to go further."

There was a long silence. At last the patient said, "I get it, Jacoby."

And—

Jacoby stood up. "Thank you, for not being angry with me." "Oh, shut up, will you?" He felt like changing the subject. "By the way, Jacoby, this Erich Kessler—me—am I a Jew like you?"

"No, why? Were you a Jew at home?"

"No, what's why I asked. I thought if I was to be one here you'd better teach me something about the religious rituals. But if I'm not, then it's not important."

Startling to remember now that there had been a time when one could say "It's not important," so carelessly, and then forget about it. There was nobody there to tell him that Erich Kessler's not being a Jew was going to be so important later on that it would enable him to save Jacoby's child.

"Jacoby, I don't know a thing about medicine or surgery, but if there's one thing I do know it's chemistry. Do you think I could learn to do some of these routine analyses that take up so much of your time? Blood-counts, and things like that?"

Kessler felt a tingle of returning vigor. This would not be much, but it would be something toward repay-



He hurried off and came back with an armful of books.

ing Jacoby. The prospect of making any kind of return was an immeasurable impetus.

He went to work. He worked as hard as Jacoby would let him. Within a couple of weeks he was surprised to find his study interesting for its own sake. "I always thought I was burning up with curiosity about the universe," he said to Jacoby, "but I'm ashamed to find how I neglected my own species. You don't know how glad I am you're letting me do this."

Jacoby shrugged. "Where did you get the impression I was 'letting' you do it? I need you. One of these days, when the country is normal again, maybe I'll be able to get enough technicians. But now—!"

Though at first Kessler undertook only the simplest routines in the laboratory, they absorbed all his energy. He was still far from strong. The work was new, his reports had to be made in a language he still found unwieldy, and learning to make one hand serve the purpose of two required a thousand adjustments. But it meant that he was back in the sphere of active men, doing something that needed to be done, and occupation relieved him of leisure for brooding.

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"There's the car," said Elizabeth. "Remember, both of you, not to take any notice of his misfortunes."

Cherry laughed at her reproachfully. "Mother, we're not savages! We don't stare at cripples."

"I know, dear, but sometimes the best of us give a little start when we see persons very different from ourselves. We don't mean to."

Cherry and Dick promised to be models of good behavior. Elizabeth got up and went to the door opening from the living room into the entry. She hoped Mr. Kessler would have a comfortable evening. Entertaining Spratt's business associates was a duty they were all used to, and the older children adapted themselves to it well enough. Brian begged to be let off when there were strangers in to dine, so as usual he had had his dinner early and was now upstairs in his room pottering over his natural history collections. Spratt opened the front door, saying,

"Here we are, Kessler. And here's my wife, Elizabeth, my friend Erich Kessler that you've already heard so much about."

Elizabeth looked up with the smile that Spratt characterized as the masterpiece of the accomplished hostess, "not bright enough to look insincere, but not strained enough to look dutiful. Just in between, precious."

Mr. Kessler's physical handicap had threatened to make this occasion difficult, but Elizabeth's initial glance dispelled her apprehension. He was badly crippled, but he did not appear resentful; he faced the world before him with a grave acceptance, as though all the fault he had to find with destiny had been got over long ago. As their eyes met Elizabeth was struck with an impression that she had seen Mr. Kessler somewhere before.

It also seemed to her that Mr. Kessler was looking at her with an unusual interest. His eyes went over her swiftly and inclusively, taking in her hair, her face, her dress, every detail of her as though it were important that he should know all about her as soon as possible. It was the way a man might have looked at a famous personage he had long been eager to meet, or a woman so astoundingly beautiful that he wanted to impress her forever upon his memory. Elizabeth was not famous, and while she was not ugly she was no ravishing beauty either. She thought it might mean that they really had seen each other somewhere, and he like herself was trying to identify the recollection. If her own sense of familiarity persisted she could ask him about it later on.

All this was only a quick flutter in her mind, pushed aside in an instant while her attention turned itself to its immediate concerns. She took in his appearance quickly: a big man of more powerful build than she had expected, bent over a heavy cane with a dependence that told her instantly that she should not expect him to shake hands; iron-gray hair receding at the temples, a thick beard, a scar that rippled up his right cheek, dark eyes with a line of concentration between the eyebrows and crinkles of kindness at the outer corners, and a pleasant smile—what she could see of it between the whiskers—a very pleasant smile indeed. If he had any idea that this was not their first meeting he gave no evidence of it, for all he said to her was, "How do you do, Mrs. Herlong," with the staidness she had learned to expect from Europeans. Elizabeth indicated the room beyond.

"Come in by the fire, Mr. Kessler. These are my children."

Dick was standing, with that mixture of assurance and awkwardness that made her find boys in their teens so eminently kissable just when they most resisted being kissed by their mothers. Cherry, with fewer years but more social graces than Dick would acquire for another decade, sat smiling a welcome to the newcomer. Elizabeth introduced them, and again it seemed to her that Kessler was regarding them with an attention extraordinary in a man who could hardly be supposed to have any interest in them. There was an alertness in the way he spoke to Dick and Cherry, as though he had decided in advance that he was going to be fond of them and hoped they would respond. He said, "Your father has told me a great deal about you, and has shown me your pictures. I am so glad to see you."

Dick, who had already said "How do you do," tried to look pleasant without knowing what else to say, while Cherry, a shade too adept at social fibs, answered, "He has told us lots about you too, Mr. Kessler," with such a bright smile that Elizabeth privately reminded herself, "I've got to warn Cherry about that sort of thing, if she isn't careful she's going to be an intolerable gusher before she's twenty."

Kessler appeared to be finding them the most attractive youngsters on earth. While she was offering him the chair she had intended for him, arranged with a little table at its side so he could set down his glass when the hors d'oeuvres appeared, she added to herself, "Spratt must have led him to expect a most remarkable pair of children, he really shouldn't—or is Mr. Kessler as charming as this with everybody?" Spratt, evidently pleased at the good impression his offspring were making, crossed the room to the door leading upstairs, explaining that Kessler had had time to wash up in his bungalow before leaving the lot, but he himself had not, and if they'd forgive him he'd go up and make himself presentable. "I'll leave you with the family, Kessler," he concluded.

Kessler gave him a smile and a slight formal bow. Elizabeth returned to the fire. "Now we'll have a cocktail. Dick, will you bartend?"

Dick would; he was always glad of this to occupy him during his first minutes of encounter with a stranger. Everything became quite as usual. Dick mixed the Martinis, and as the war had reduced the number of their servants Cherry brought in the hors d'oeuvres. "These are liver-paste, Mr. Kessler, and these are smoked salmon, and these thingum-bobs on toothpicks—I don't know what they are, something she made out of an old lampshade." But as Elizabeth and Kessler picked up their glasses and their eyes met across them, she felt another twinge of familiarity. "I have met this man before, I know I have, and he knows it too. Or doesn't he? If he doesn't, why is he looking at me like that? Maybe it's just because I keep looking at him—for pity's sake, I do believe I'm staring. Behave yourself, Elizabeth." She was relieved to hear Cherry talking.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



IF YOU look over the list of all the leading ball players for the last 30 years, including baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown, you'll find that over 90 per cent of them came from cities and towns under 10,000.

Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Mathewson, Alexander, Cy Young, Johnson, Grove, Sisler, Eddie Collins, Hornsby, Foxx, Lajoie, Home Run Baker, Wagner, Bob Feller, the Cooper brothers, Keller, Dickey, the DiMaggios, Hartnett, the Deans, Carl Hubbell, and so on came to their fame from isolated and unknown spots on the map. Such instances run into the hundreds. New York's main contributions have been Gehrig, Greenberg and Frish. Chicago has turned out a few stars, including Phil Cavarretta. Baltimore gave the game Babe Ruth. But New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other crowded cities in proportion have lagged far behind.

Mort Cooper

In towns running from 1,000 to 10,000 population there is always room for a ball field. In these "Sweet Auburns, loveliest villages of the plains," there is space in which kids can hit, run, throw and slide. They can play the game up to the hilt. But in a city such as New York, you can see thousands trying to play on crowded streets as cars come through to drive them back to the sidewalks. Ever try to slide over cobblestones while eluding a fast-moving automobile?

Few Stars From Cities

Take a look at the now famous Cardinal roster, which embraces at least 30 stars. At least 95 per cent of these came along and up from places you never heard about. If these players had been born in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., possibly two or three would have made the big leagues. That is the way the percentage runs. Gehrig and Frisch came along through Columbia and Fordham. But few street kids have a chance to get any college course and find a ball field where they can develop.

Baseball's hall of fame, now and in years to come, would be extremely thin if it had to look to the crowded, thoughtless larger cities for its talent. If there isn't enough within these cities, there is always space enough outside — and there are still busses running and there will soon be motor cars available.

Complaining about juvenile delinquency, youthful crime, is a waste of time. The responsibility belongs to older people who through sport and the full support of so many hard working organizations can change the entire picture in a few years.

Athletes and Condition

What group of athletes keep in better physical condition—or worst physical condition, so far as professional sport is concerned?

At a recent gabbing session we ran into a number of coaches, assistant coaches, trainers and assistant trainers who know their way around, who have been in charge of various sports for many years. It was their belief that professional football players and professional tournament golfers on the average were in better physical condition than any other group, and that professional baseball players trailed the list.

This statement will bring a loud and lusty squawk from many ball players, but it happens to carry more than a mere shade of truth. Anyway, the coaches and trainers who felt this way about it should know what they are talking about.

"This, of course, doesn't include all ball players," one trainer said. "But it includes too many of them. Most of them couldn't do half the job a pro football player has to face. Watch most of them hit a triple and you'll find them puffing at third base and that's less than 100 yards. They don't turn in enough road work to build up their legs. A pro baseball player should last far longer than a pro football player, considering the punishment the footballer has to take, but few of them do. Last season the New York Giants had Mel Hein, Herber and Ken Strong, each with nearly 20 years of football behind him. There have been many others such as Hutson with 10 or 12 years already cashed in."

"For example I see where Detroit's Tigers this season have 43 exhibition games. This means a total of 197 contests from March to October, a long march that demands the best sort of physical shape. Many of them will be ready for this endurance test. But quite a lot won't be, unless they make a far harder effort to get in shape and keep in shape than so many have made in the past. Those fellows heading south early are the smart ones. This will be the toughest season any of them will have to tackle."

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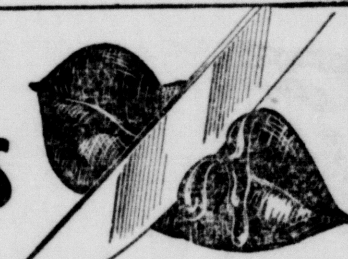
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Wm. S. Meyers paid this office a business call Tuesday.

Funny books—Comics of all descriptions. Get them at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers last week-end.

Oscar Mangold was here from the Bandera country and paid the Anvil Herald folk a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr returned Monday from a few days visit in Corpus Christi and Rockport.

FARMERS! protect your seed with dry disinfectants. Semesan, Ceresan, and others at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Dr. John A. Rowe of San Antonio and owner of a part of the Butts ranch southwest of Hondo, is a late addition to our list of readers.

Misses Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Lucy Justine Davis of Nordheim spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Henry Geiger, one of our La Coste readers, and his brother, Rudolph Geiger, were callers at this office Monday. Rudolph has only recently been discharged from the Marines.

Cpl. Milton J. Renken arrived home Thursday from his station at Hamilton Field, Calif., on a three weeks furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken.

We have opened Texaco Station on Highway 90 (Gilliam bldg.), east end of town. A part of your trade will be appreciated. Known as Baker's Service Station, operated by two Vets of World War II. J. D. BAKER, SR., Prop.

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ANNOUNCING—The SALVAGE COUNTER at the Alamo Lumber Co. Surplus inventory that MUST be sold. Many items at a fraction of their original cost. Specials for week include: 1 gallon Kintone, Midland Green, \$1.49; 1 gallon Kintone, Ivory, \$1.49; Hat holders, 10 on closet shelf, \$1.00 each; Dietz kerosene lantern, \$1.39; Yard lights, \$1.98 and \$1.59; Shower heads, \$2.50 value, \$1.49; 2 only, padlocks, one key each, 9c each; 1/2" x 3/4" wood rods, 5c each; Lawn edges, \$1.00 value, 49c each.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and other friends here Sunday. Sgt. White, who formerly was stationed at HAAF and was sent recently to Dallas, will receive his discharge on Tuesday. He and Mrs. White plan to make Hondo their home following a trip to California.

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J. W. Weber was a business caller at this office Monday.

A. C. Reus was a business caller at this office Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Batot paid this office an appreciated call Friday.

Fritz Nietenhoefer was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday.

H. H. Saathoff of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Friday.

Albert Mumme called at his office Monday to move his dates ahead another notch.

L. J. Lutz of D'Hanis was a business caller at the Anvil Herald office Wednesday.

Henry Geiger of La Coste was a Hondo visitor Monday and a caller at the Anvil Herald office.

Galvanized pipe, brass well cylinders, plumbing supplies and electric pumps at ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Felice Dominguez called at this office Thursday and ordered the home paper sent to her cousin, Pvt. Gabriel Ybarra, who is stationed in Alaska.

F. D. Garrison informs us that his son, Marcellus, is still stationed at Pearl Harbor. He is with the Veterinary department attached to the Naval Hospital there.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams announces the marriage of her son, Lee D. Williams, to Gladys H. Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ira Baker of South San Antonio, Texas.

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Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry and Misses Octavia and Anne Davis were in San Antonio Saturday night where they attended the concert given by Jenny Turel, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co. Miss Turel was guest artist appearing with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra.

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Mrs. Maurice Lutz favored this office with a call Monday.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Castroville held its monthly meeting Jan. 30 in the Pous Bldg. with a large attendance.

Rev. Falkenberg opened the meeting with hymns, scripture reading and prayers.

The meeting was then turned over to the president. After the business meeting the election of officers for the year was in order. A motion was made that last year's officers be re-elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg; Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart; Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Stinson; Alternate Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Haby; Treasurer, Miss Hattie Bippert; Reporter, Mrs. Hobby Schuehle.

The members wish to thank the officers for their faithful service in the past. May the Lord protect and guide them through the coming year.

The meeting closed with a prayer, led by Rev. Falkenberg.

The hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. John Koenig, who served a delicious lunch that was enjoyed by all.

The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Robert de Montel.

AT THE THEATERS

The Raye

Fri-Sat.—"Bewitched," drama. Players: Phyllis Thaxter, Edmund Gwenn, Henry H. Daniels Jr., Addison Richards, and others.

Sun-Mon.—"The Enchanted Forest," fantasy-drama, filmed in color. Players: Edmund Lowe, Brenda Joyce, Harry Davenport, Billy Severn, John Littel, and others.

Tues-Wed.—"The Strange Affair of Uncle Harry," murder melodrama. Players: George Sanders, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Ella Raines, Sarah Allgood, Sam S. Hines, and others.

The Park

Fri-Sat.—"Ghost Guns," western. Players: Johnny Mack Brown, Evelyn Finkley, Raymond Hatton, and others.

Sun-Mon.—"Hopalong Cassidy Enters," western, starring William Boyd.

Tues-Wed.—"Born for Trouble," melodrama. Players: Van Johnson, Page Emerson, George Meeker, and others.

Thurs.—"Death Goes North," drama.

ATTEND HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW

Mr. C. J. Schott and son, Wilton, from Mico, Texas; H. Riley and son, and Clarence and Melvin Bippert of Sealy, of Natalia; Millard Schuchart of Cliff, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and daughter, Mrs. P. E. Hamble, attended the fat stock show at Houston last week and report one of the biggest events of its kind ever staged.

Milton Schott entered two calves, one in the heavy weight class, 900 pounds and over, and one in the light weight class, under 900 pounds. The heavy calf placed fourth in a group of 80 calves. The light weight placed seventh in a group of 285.

This was the largest class ever shown in the United States. All these calves will be sold at auction today, Feb. 8, at 9 a. m.

Melvin Bippert's Scramble Calf, which he won at last year's show, did not fare so well, being 22nd in a group of 80 scramble calves.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 10, 1946

Sunday School, 9 a. m., with Bible class; William H. Santleben Jr., superintendent.

German Divine Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School pupils please remember to bring your envelopes next Sunday with a collection for the Kingsville Mission.

It is our privilege as Christians to do mission work here in our own land and also to help heal the wounds of war. The island of New Guinea being in the path of war, Lutheran Mission Stations were wholly destroyed by bombings. To show our appreciation for having our home churches spared, we shall gladly help the many native Christians who remained true to Christ to rebuild their Christian schools, hospitals and churches.

The Church With a Welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to one and all for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Ida Oefinger, and for the many expressions of sympathy extended the family. We are especially grateful to Rev. Weeber for his kindness and words of comfort in the last sad services.

Gratefully yours,
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IN MEMORY OF MRS. JACOB OEFINGER

"Just a little sunshine, just a little rain, just a little happiness, just a little pain, just a little longing, just a little gold—and the great, eventful tale of life is told." Thus goes an old rhyme. It summarizes the average life fairly well. But for Christians the "tale" does not end there. For them a new vista opens into scenes that eyes have not seen, into rejoicings that ears have not heard. These and sundry other thoughts well up at the passing away of Mrs. Oefinger, a lifelong resident of Medina County, loved and esteemed by a multitude.

She was the child of John Heyen and Maria, nee Loessberg, a venerable and pious couple that brought her soon after birth on Aug. 29, 1875, to the old church at Quihi for the holy sacrament of baptism, administered by Rev. F. Gerstmann on Oct. 24, 1875. Ida Gertrude were the names selected. Mr. and Mrs. Remi Marquis assumed the sponsorship.

Her schooling was had in the Quihi community, and her preparation for confirmation was in charge of Rev. J. Frehner. With 12 other catechumens, she was confirmed on April 14, 1889; only one of the class is now surviving her.

Those were hard days in her youth, but she was a ready and robust helper in the variety of tasks that belonged to schedule of the day and with a loving heart she always found ample time to help in the case of an ailing father through many years.

In the course of human events, also the period of wooing and wedding came around, and she was led to the altar by Jacob Oefinger on Sept. 22, 1898. Rev. G. Czerkus performed the nuptial ceremony; Miss Luise Oefinger and Henry Heyen served as witnesses.

With youthful cheer and energy the young couple forged ahead, and their labors were not in vain. A nice home and material independence was one of the crowning events, and the children that God gave them to their union in the course of time found pleasant surroundings, ample opportunities to apply their budding strength, and, best of all, the firm principles and guiding foresight that only a good Christian mother and a fully cooperating father could provide and exercise, where the house was to serve the Lord.

By the same token, conscientious and active membership in the Quihi Lutheran Church was sustained by the parents and later by the whole family; the mother serving and guiding the Ladies' Aid for many years, and otherwise offering her help to best advantage for all. Regular attendance at services was a matter of course, and the Bible held a predominant place in the growing household with blessed effects for members and the sojourners of the day. The hospitality dispensed there was on a high level.

Life had its steady course under God's guidance, and only late in life the deceased suffered now and then with seemingly minor ailments that responded readily to the proper treatment, but last Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, a serious spasm came upon her with vehement swiftness, and though medical aid was summoned at once, and the patient finally transmitted to the hospital, with nothing lacking that human hands and skill could offer, she gradually slumbered into the other world, her heart standing still on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1946, around 1 p. m. Most members of the family were with her in her dying moments. She has fought a good fight and kept her faith in Jesus, her redeemer, unwaveringly, in patience and fortitude, to the end. Her age: 70 years, five months, five days.

Those mourning her death are the widower, the children: Louis, Upper Quihi, Hulda (Mrs. Alfred Winkler), Verdina; Alfred and Milton, San Antonio, and seven grandchildren. May God comfort them, as alone He can do it.

The last rites were had at the Horgor Mortuary on Feb. 3, 1946, at 2:30 p. m., with interment at the New Quihi Cemetery, Rev. C. Weeber officiating. Many friends and acquaintances did her the last honor and a wealth of floral pieces testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Pallbearers were: Geo. Heyen, Walter Britsch, Bruno Schweers, Geo. Schweers, Teddy Miller and Arnold Balzen.

Blessed are they that die in the Lord.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Louis A. Haby wish to express their sincere appreciation for the heartfelt sympathy offered by their many friends. Such compassion was indeed gratifying in our bereavement.

AMOS FRANKLIN PETERS

Amos Franklin Peters, mention of whose death was made in last week's issue of this paper, had reached the advanced age of 90 years, nine months and 15 days, when death came to him at his abode in San Antonio on Jan. 29, 1946.

He was born in Winn Parish, La., on April 24, 1855. When 10 years old, he moved with his parents to Grimes County, Texas, and later to Brazos County, Texas. Here he grew to young manhood and in 1881 married Miss Lucy Andrews. With their family, they moved to Hondo, Texas, in 1896 and bought a farm about five miles north of Hondo where they resided until 1925. Here his wife died on Feb. 11, 1909, and in 1925 he moved to Hondo where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alberta McCall, until shortly before his death. He was a quiet, exemplary citizen, for over 45 years was an active member of the Hondo Baptist Church, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

Surviving their parents are two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Neuman and Mrs. Alberta McCall, both of Hondo, and six sons, Oscar William and Noah, both of Glendale, Calif., Charles Jefferson of Waco, Texas, Milton of Hunt, Texas, Philip Volney of Florence, Texas, and Walter Mervin of Bryan, Texas. One daughter, Mrs. Della Shealey, died in 1925. Other survivors are 13 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Anna Buchenman, and a brother, Mr. Edgar Peters, both of Bryan, Texas.

Funeral services were held from the Horgor Funeral Chapel Thursday, Jan. 31, 1946, under the auspices and according to the comforting rites of the church he had loved and served so long. Interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

This writer joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

MEMORIAM

Jan. 22, 1946, commemorated the death of one of this locality's most zealous and original personalities. The passing of Louis A. Haby is indeed a milestone in the history of Hondo, Castroville and Hondo.

On Aug. 23, 1860, Mr. Haby was born in Castroville, 14 years after his father, Andrew Haby, joined Mr. Henry Castro's colony. Louis moved to Hondo in 1884 and began his career in the mercantile business. Two years later he married Miss Annie Carle whom he had known for many years in Castroville. After his marriage he settled in Baldwin, Texas, later called Enterprise, now known as Dunlay.

For the next 10 years he was engaged in ranching and often drove cattle for delivery to distant western parts. In 1896 he returned to merchandising. However he never gave up his ranching. For the past 50 years his mercantile business has flourished by friendship and good service.

His wife and one daughter preceded him in death. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, namely: Paul Haby, Andrew Haby and Mrs. Fred Jungman; five children, Miss Agnes Haby, Mrs. E. M. Zuberubeler, Ed Haby, Elmer Haby and Adolph Haby; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A man who served his community long and well, after a useful life which endeared him to many staunch friends, has gone to join the great majority. He will be missed by many.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Mr. A. F. Peters wish to express their appreciation to the many friends who extended tokens of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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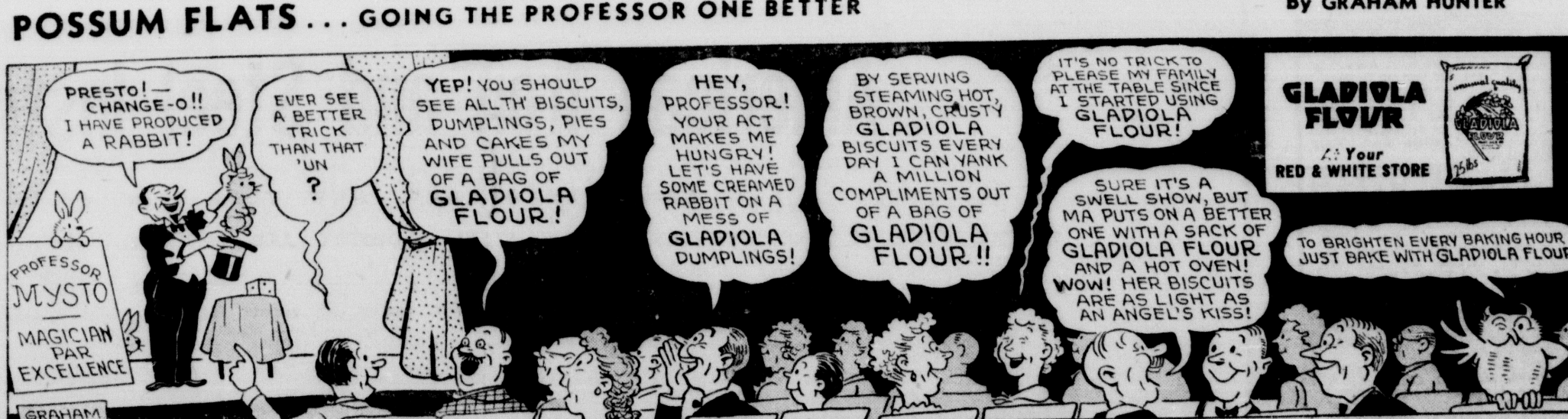
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NEWS NOTES FROM DEVINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Goldenberg visited in Hondo on business Friday. Mrs. Clyde Day and daughter, Anna Lee, Mrs. Wayland and Mrs. Tom Day were in Hondo Wednesday on business.

Constable Henry Crutchfield announces this week for re-election subject to the Democratic primaries in July. He is making good in serving his first term in this office; vigilantly looking after the peace and law enforcement here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Oppelt, who were looking for their son, Pfc. Milton H. Oppelt, received the sad news this week that he was in a European hospital with rheumatic fever. He was to arrive home this week.

Mrs. F. C. Richter has resigned her position in the city school and with her husband, Attorney Francis C. Richter, has moved to Hondo. Attorney Joe E. Briscoe has taken over the law office, formerly conducted by Briscoe & Richter, and during the war by Mr. Richter.

Black Creek

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Center on Thursday, with the county agent, Mrs. Christine Mayberry, and she gave a demonstration on disease and insect control. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Melvin Baker, Emmitt Radcliff, J. W. Robertson, J. A. Roberson, Willis DuBose, Iris Foster, Harrison Harris, Red Hoeyer, Clem Howard, Bryan DuBose and agent, Mrs. Mayberry.

Sells Calves at \$100 Each

P. S. Keller of Medina County marketed a load of 16 fed yearlings of calf age Monday, which averaged 648 pounds, and sold at \$16. Keller normally feeds out some 50 to 60 head of calves each year for the market, using home grown feeds.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Keller says he has sold many calves but \$100.00 each for calves is the best price he ever sold for.

Biry

Mr. and Mrs. Sedan Brieten from George West spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn of San Antonio spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Sidney Billings of Hondo spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and Miss Francis Biry of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and son, Elmer, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell at Rio Medina.

NEWS NOTES FROM LA COSTE LEDGER La Coste

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester of D'Hanis are the proud parents of a daughter born in the Medina Hospital at Hondo on Friday, Jan. 25, 1946, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Miss Jarie Salzman is staying with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and children at D'Hanis, for several weeks.

Messrs. George, Paul and Henry Echtle and Bernard Biediger visited at D'Hanis one day the past week.

Mrs. Tillie Beck and son, Earl, and Mrs. Jolly Haby from Rio Medina were Castroville visitors last Saturday.

D. E. Krause of San Antonio, owner of the Medina Lake Bus Line, was a La Coste business visitor on Tuesday.

Mesdames A. H. Tondre and Joe E. Tschirhart from Castroville were visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Mangold, here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger Jr. and son, Roy John, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn, and daughter, Miss Tessie at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salzman and Mrs. Henry Salzman of here visited with Mrs. Harold Nester and daughter in the Medina Hospital at Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Echtle of the Sauz and Mrs. Bernard J. Biediger and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Echtle and family of near La Coste Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughters, Mrs. John C. Biediger from La Coste and Mrs. Fred Koehler and son, Frank Louis from Macdona and Mrs. Mary Keller of La Coste visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and family in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughters, Mrs. John C. Biediger and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Tschirhart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempf in San Antonio. Bob Kluniski of Benavides, Texas, spent last Wednesday evening vis-

iting Joe E. Karm. The boys were in the army together at Kelly Field several years ago.

Mike Smith and Miss Mary Schwegmann of San Antonio and Charles Stehling of Fredericksburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suchs Sr. and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trip of Macdona, Marvin Franger and Miss Lore Ehlinger of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart were business visitors in San Antonio Monday. Later in the evening Mr. Tschirhart boarded the train for New Orleans, La., to attend the horse races.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tschirhart of San Antonio were visitors in the Ralph Tschirhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman and sons, Homer and Clayton, of Houston visited in the Fred Lieber and A. E. Karm home last Friday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, C. J., and daughter, Mary Ann, of La Coste, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Trip and son, Lloyd, and daughter, Betty Jean, of Macdona visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hans and daughter, Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geant and daughter, Winnell, and son, Albert E., and S. Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvan Tschirhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biediger and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Fowler, who were married last week, were complimented with a barbecue supper Sunday evening, Jan. 27, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog. Supper was served at 4 o'clock to approximately 65 guests.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woitaske and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vogel and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vogel and son, and Jacob Vogel, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel of Hondo, and Louis Richter and son of D'Hanis.

S. O. H. Officers Installed at Hondo

Installation of officers, new and re-elected, of the Sons of Herman Lodges from Hondo, Castroville, La Coste, Dunlay, D'Hanis, Knippa, Biry and Seco were installed at the joint installation held at Hondo on Sunday, Jan. 27, in the USO Hall, by the Honorable Grand President, Chris Henry; Brother Carl Bievers, First Grand Vice President and Brother Paul J. Hertting, Grand Secretary and Treasurer, all from the Grand Lodge in San Antonio.

Preceding the installation a fine barbecue dinner with all the trimmings and refreshments were served in the Herman Sons Hall to some 200 member Sisters and Brothers from the various towns.

The new officers elected and appointed for the La Coste Lodge No. 261 for 1946 are as follows: President, Edward Bohl; Vice President, Fritz W. Etter; Financial Secretary,

Richard A. Biediger; Treasurer, Alex E. Jungman; Trustees, Bernard Hutzler, Adolph W. Ahr Jr., and Erwin Hitzfelder; Finance Committee, Herman N. Jungman, R. J. Mangold and Henry Geiger; Lodge Physician, Dr. J. D. Williamson; Guide, Howard Bohl; Inner Guard, George Zinsmeyer; Outer Guard, Harry Bohl.

HARTUNG GOES TO OVERSEAS REPLACEMENT DEPOT

Cpl. Clinton Hartung, the Hondo boy whose pitching and batting with the Hondo Army Air Field team in the San Antonio Service league caused the New York Giants to buy his services from Minneapolis of the American Association for \$25,000 and four players, is likely to do his 1946 baseball playing overseas. Hartung startled the sports world

by re-enlisting in the Army for a year, with a major league baseball tryout in sight. He explained he could not have been out of the service by ordinary processes before midsummer and chose to take another year in the army, then come out next winter and "start even with the rest" in the spring of 1947.

He has been at Fort Sam Houston the past week waiting reassignment. Today the word came through and Hartung is off for the Overseas Replacement depot, Army Air Forces, Kearns, Utah.

It is explained that men sent to Kearns do not necessarily go to the Pacific area but may wind up in Europe.—San Antonio Light.

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To carry out this job the farmer must have tools of production. Most of those he owns have taken a terrific beating. They can't be tied together much longer with rusty fence wire.

In the teeth of this situation, the farmer ran into a strike in the steel industry—a strike which hit at the heart of food production.

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All this means more headaches for the farmer—loss of vital food production, and a bad dent in his pocketbook.

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Steel workers are already among the highest paid wage-earners in America. Before the strike their average earnings were approximately \$1.16 an hour, \$9.26 a day and \$46.32 a week—on a forty-hour week. The U. S. Steel offer would have given them about \$1.31 an hour, \$10.46 a day and \$52.32 a week. But they refused it, and accused the steel industry of conspiring to ruin the union with an offered wage increase of \$25 a month, the highest increase in the industry's history.

The strike is a direct violation of the contract between the union and the steel companies. The union wanted a long-term contract and got it. The union agreed not to strike during the life of the contract. Yet, the union struck on January 21.

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writes that they have been having
a very tough winter, with plenty
of snow and cold, icy weather. She
says that although at times the wet
snow creates scenes of unusual beau-
ty, she will be glad when Spring and
warm weather appear. Mrs. Maw is
the former Lottie Hollaway, daugh-
ter of Mrs. J. W. Hollaway of Hon-
do. Another former Hondo girl mak-
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gross weight which is defined as the
actual weight of the vehicle fully
equipped with the body, and other
equipment, plus its net carrying ca-
pacity. It is also required that the
owners of all trucks, farm trucks,
buses, trailers and semi-trailers fur-
nish sufficient information regard-
ing the type, class and serial number
of the vehicle to enable the Tax Col-
lector to verify the weights.

Therefore, when applying for regis-
tration the applicant must deliver
to the Tax Collector a duly sworn to
affidavit showing the weight of said
vehicle, the maximum load to be
transported and the total gross
weight for which said vehicle is to be
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tered at weights less than provided
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partment will require the Tax Col-
lector to collect the additional
amount necessary to raise such
weights to the gross weight required
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R. H. HUDSPETH DEAD

Following several weeks illness,
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away about 3 A. M. Wednesday,
February 6, 1946, at the local hos-
pital. As this paper goes to press
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are being held at Horger Funeral
Home. The obituary will be publish-
ed next week.

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The Washington
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DREW PEARSON

MUNITIONS TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON.—The Pearl Harbor investigating committee has now spent nearly three months digging into military - naval - political reasons why we were caught asleep on December 7, 1941. While this is important, all the facts show that Japan would have attacked anyway; if not at Pearl Harbor, at some other place, and if not on December 7, at some other time.

Meanwhile, we have seized various documents from the Japs, showing that this war was carefully built up over a period of years and that certain American munitions makers were either unsuspecting or deliberate Jap co-partners.

If we are to prevent war in the future—and that presumably is one motive of the Pearl Harbor committee—the manner in which American business aided the Japs to prepare for Pearl Harbor is important. We must build up machinery so this doesn't happen again.

MUNITIONS LOBBIES

One thing the Pearl Harbor committee might well investigate is the way lobbies developed in Washington to put pressure on the government to sell war goods to Japan. These lobbies, representing oil, gasoline, scrap iron, airplanes, machine tools, made a lot of headway with the army and navy, sometimes with the state department.

One man they never affected was Harold Ickes. As secretary of the interior he controls the export of helium gas, and at exactly the same month the above report was written, the Germans were trying to buy helium from the U. S. A. for their zeppelins.

The army, the navy and Secretary of State Hull gave their okay. But Ickes said no—unless American inspectors were stationed in Germany to see how the helium was used. Finally the question came up in cabinet meeting. Secretary Hull gave a long speech telling why it was perfectly safe to sell helium to Germany without inspection. As the vote went round the table, every cabinet member voted against Ickes.

But Ickes still said no. Under the law, the secretary of the interior has absolute control over the export of helium. No one can overrule him. So finally FDR turned to Ickes and said:

"Well, Harold, you're the boss. You win."

VETERANS' PROBLEMS

Lt. Col. R. P. Bronson, chief of the contact and service branch of the Veterans' administration, blinked when he was handed a telegram from a distressed veteran the other day. It read:

"Assistance needed stop brother murdered here December 26 stop reply by wire."

Colonel Bronson instructed an aide to phone the veteran's home city and see that he was given immediate help. Then he continued to leaf through the daily file of pleas that come to his desk.

"It's all in a day's work," he said. "But I'll admit that one had me stumped for a while."

Wide and varied are the SOS appeals the Veterans' administration receives from men wearing the discharge insignia. They range from vets wanting to get traffic tickets "fixed" to those who want to adopt children, purchase new automobiles or get liquor licenses.

"We're the 'Little Mother' agency of the government," said the colonel, a two-fisted overseas veteran with a sense of humor and four battle stars on his campaign ribbons. "We do our best, but of course we can't please everybody. It would make it a lot easier on us if some of our correspondents realized that their off-the-track problems hinder the handling of thousands of legitimate requests from men seeking benefits under the G.I. Bill of Rights and so on. When they ask us to find them wives, that sort of stumps us."

The love interest is uppermost in unusual V.A. mail. However, a Maryland vet recently wanted help in getting his water main connected.

A West Virginian posed the following \$64 question:

"Do you know of or can you find out about some government agency which can assist me in finding a wife? I am a veteran of two years and nine months service—age 39—and so far, for some unknown reason, I am unsuccessful in finding a bride. Hope to receive a favorable reply very soon."

CAPITAL CHAFF

Members of congress were not pleased by General Eisenhower's quick departure from the Library of Congress auditorium after he addressed them on demobilization. Admiral Nimitz had aides on hand to answer questions after he spoke, but Eisenhower ducked out right after reading his speech, leaving no one from the army to answer questions. . . . Al Marano, secretary to Congressman Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, has a new daughter. Her name—Clare.

Midwinter Fur Modes Register
Strikingly Novel Style Trends

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NOW that the cold midwinter weather is bringing out a brilliant pageantry of fabulous furs of unparalleled beauty and versatility, a thrilling chapter is being added which tells of many striking new trends.

For instance, last-minute-styled fur jackets and coats bring the message of a tendency toward smart fitted lines. Note the "new look" of the leopard jacket achieved by its snug fit through the torso. These fitted lines make news, big news! Its flaring longer-in-back-peplum also interprets a definitely new trend. The notched collar and rounded revers are important style details. The full easy sleeves fit close at the wrist above a flare cuff.

The distinguished-looking Alaska seal model to the right is made like a fitted officer's coat. It has the characteristic lapels, collar and belt at the back to hold in fullness. The silver buttons that adorn this handsome coat bear a significant message. The unusual styling of this coat, also the leopard jacket goes to show that new and thrilling things are being done in furcraft design this season.

Black broadtail plays an important role in the distinguished looking three-piece costume shown to the left. This very elegant ensemble is tailored of soft wool in the lovely white wine tone that we hear about so much these days. The big news is its three-quarter length cape, which is lined throughout with black American broadtail. The brim of the tip-tilted Breton sailor is also

Plays Dual Role



Here's a magic costume that one moment appears as a charming short length dinner dress and the next moment, with the jacket, it becomes a perfect cocktail suit. It's the little jacket that does the trick. When the jacket is worn several of the large polka dots of green sequins on the white blouse line up as buttons (see inset). A costume like this designed for many-purpose wear is the type best dressed women select to carry through midseason into spring. Advance news coming in heralds the importance of boleros and other brief jackets for spring.

featured with matching broadtail. The beauty of this stunning outfit is that with the cape removed one has a perfect suit for spring. Wearing the cape means solid comfort and protection on a cold wintry day. Licorice black buttons close the jacket and pocket flap.

Featured as topflight fashion in the fall, cape stoles of mink worn with suits or smart wool dresses, also worn with sleek satin gowns for the cocktail hour made the "hit" of the season. Comes winter and the stole cape in exquisite ermine becomes a most glamorous evening fashion. Comes spring and the fashion world will see the fur-cape theme worked out in cunning brief shoulder and waist - depth types.

There's much excitement this winter over the fascinating "little" furs which are playing a most glamorous role in the evening mode, as well as being the smartest ever worn with the unfurred suit or coat. It is in such items as hat and bag ensembles, neckpieces, headbands and belts to match, wide detachable cuffs that form a muff and countless other fantasies that furcraft goes to a new high in artistry and ingenious design.

While fur jackets and capes for spring will include many types, the newest of the new will trend to very brief effects, some in cunning bolero styles. The bell hop jacket in lightweight gray furs is youthful and smart as can be.

Outstanding in the present grand and glorious panorama of winter fur fashions are chic hats carried out in every mood, from simplest little berets and turbans to most dramatic types, some with skyscraper crowns, others with wide brims. However, it is the jewel-embroidered fur hats that are creating the big sensation. With their color and sparkle they are not only most flattering to the wearer but they add a gay and bright note to the midwinter costume itself.

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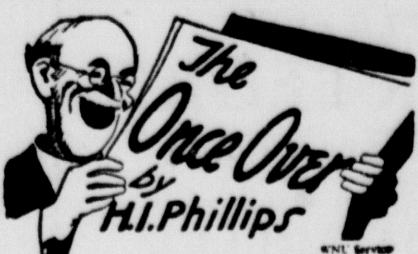
Buttons Again Take
Fashion Spotlight

Resort and advance spring fashions bring the message of buttons, buttons and more buttons, used not only in a functional way but in a unique and decorative manner as well. One of the style tricks that buttons perform is that of going single file around deep armholes where the sleeves are seamed into the dress. Never yet is the wide wing sleeve that buttons on instead of being seamed on. In this way the sleeves which thus become purely ornamental on a jumper-like dress. Another unique stunt is that of outlining pockets, yokes, brief shoulder capes, necklines and so on, with buttons. For sports fashions and casuals the buttons are that simple they add a tailored look to the garment. This is true also of the large plastic buttons that dramatize so many of the new spring toppers. However, on the dressier modes jewel-like buttons and the new plastic flower buttons are scattered about in most designful and versatile ways.

Versatile Boleros Are

Coming Out for Spring

Designers are that enthusiastic over boleros in the new spring mode they are making a feature of them, both in bolero suits and dresses and as separates to wear with this skirt and that. The new boleros are very versatile including very interesting novelties. One noted style creator favors bright colors such as peacock blue or geranium pink for boleros that team with skirt and blouse in charming color-contrast schemes. And then there is the bolero in bust-length, which often is richly gold-embroidered, and the very new-looking bolero with balloon or lantern sleeves. Bolero suits for town wear are smartly tailored in navy or the chic neutral grays and beige tones.

DOING OVER THE
WHITE HOUSE

The White House is to be remodeled and enlarged at a cost of a million and a half dollars. Not even the Republicans thought a place could run down under Democratic tenants to that extent.

One item in the program is cited as "entire new floors in the President's personal quarters, as the old ones are loose and worn." That gives you some idea how Mr. Truman has been pacing up and down the rooms lately.

An entirely new heating system is to be installed too, it is announced. We had an idea that the White House was hot enough for anybody just now.

Maybe they mean "cooling" system.

The grounds are to be done over, too. We understand there will be a series of fountains and pools through which a President can wade with his shoes on when the problems are especially hot.

There is also a rumor that Mr. Truman wants a chicken run, a well and an old-fashioned hammock on the grounds to give him something of the rural flavor he loves so well. (Opponents of the plan insist that whatever Mr. Truman needs it is decidedly not a hammock.)

Mrs. Truman is going to get new rugs, carpets, drapes and curtains, and you know what that will mean to a woman.

Boy, will Mrs. Roosevelt be sore! She was there 12 years without getting what Mrs. Truman is getting in a few months.

Also a large room artificially dampened and equipped with rattan chairs, old fishing tackle and foghorns so that the President may get all the atmosphere of being on his yacht without actually being so.

(Note to Mrs. Truman: Whatever they do to the shebang, you be sure you get the kitchen the way you want it first.)

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To choose, without more facts, a bus
That isn't being made.

And what of the upholstery?
I hate to fret about
My comforts in a limousine
Nobody's turning out;
Those little gadgets all around,
So novel and so quaint—
How are these little gee-gaws in
"The motorcar that ain't"?

Peace, It's Wonderful

Bill Hadden, attorney general of Connecticut, conferred with Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovitch, chairman of the UNO site committee, to sing the praises of Nutmeg State locations the other day. We hope Bill suggested the appeal of Amity Road, Woodbridge, and, perhaps, the old site of Harmony Lodge back home.

And, in view of the way UNO is dodging so many issues, how about Duck Island, just off Clinton?

Personally we nominate as a permanent site the Pease House, Saybrook Point.

A passenger plane made the trip to Bermuda in 2 hours and 22 minutes the other day. Remember away back when you went there because you could do it so leisurely and unhurried?

WHEN LOVE DINES OUT I scarcely miss connubial bliss
And all that it embraces
When its devotees bring their fights
To very public places.
—Harcourt Strange.

In the racing rules horse doping is delicately defined as "improper medication." Fair warning, now: Don't play any horse until you know whether it's been medicated or not.

THE REVOLT

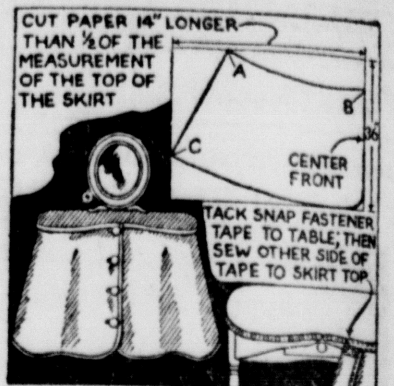
"I paid thirty-seven cents for a tube of toothpaste the other day, which looks to me like five cents worth of paste. Got any sample formula so I can make mine at home? At this rate I won't have enough cash left to buy anything for my teeth. N228 N.H."—Yankee Magazine.

"Chinese Armies Violate Armistice."—Headline.

Maybe the armistice agreement was all Chinese to them.

A Flared Skirt for
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HOW to cut a flared dressing table skirt without fullness at the top, is something worth knowing. You may be making a smartly tailored affair of white pique with pink bindings and buttons, like the one shown here; or an under lining for a full skirt of transparent material.



The diagram shows how to make a pattern for half of the skirt. The center front may be placed on a fold of the goods in cutting if there is no front opening. Cut the paper by the dimensions in the diagram. Mark point A in 14-inches from the upper left corner. Measure up from the lower right corner a distance equaling the length of the skirt from A to the left edge of the paper and mark point C. Connect these points with lines drawn, as shown.

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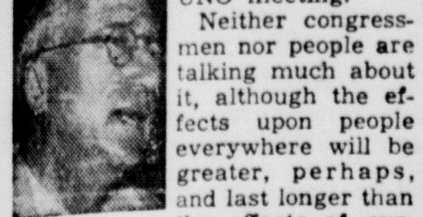
NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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BYRNES-RUSSIAN PLAN FOR WORLD ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON. — The least noticed or discussed major news of these days is the permanent new world establishment organized by Mr. Byrnes at Moscow and implemented at the London UNO meeting.



Neither congressmen nor people are talking much about it, although the effects upon people everywhere will be greater, perhaps, and last longer than the effects of current strikes and demobilization (the two topics absorbing the popular mind).

The unfolding facts disclose the basic deal, which the American state secretary made for renewed co-operation of Russia in the world organization, is founded upon a validation of Russian conquests in eastern Europe and American co-operation to secure the most valued posts in the UNO for Russia.

Chairmanship of the "political and social committee," which will handle such affairs throughout the world, went to Dr. Manuisky of the Ukraine, one of the many Soviet Socialist republics (a geographical Russian state) which Stalin caused Mr. Roosevelt to recognize as an independent new nation at Yalta.

"The economic and financial committee" chairmanship went to Kondorski of Russian-dominated Poland. (The Byrnes-Molotov candidate for president of the assembly earlier narrowly failed of election.)

BIG THREE DIVIDE POWER AMONG SELVES

But Byrnes was careful to keep almost equally divided between the Big Three the more important "economic and social council," dealing with the same delicate world problems now obviously involved in revolutionary changes.

This council is a little autonomous UNO in itself, being literally empowered to go into practically any subject in any nation, and even the top security council of UNO only has authority over its general appropriations. This restriction on its funds is the only practical restraint upon its scope.

On this council the British, United States and Russia each have about equal representation, each able to control five votes in all reasonable expectations, while France has two and China one.

For the United States we can no doubt count on Chile, Colombia, Cuba and Peru in a pinch, while the British might be expected to sway Belgium (?), Canada, Greece (?), and India. The Russians own the Ukraine, control Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, and seem to be able to count on Norway (?).

Thus the council, which was contrived at San Francisco to bring the New Deal to the world, starts out with equal power of American democracy, British socialism and Russian communism. These are the brass tacks of the matter.

But underneath this new tacking is the new American foreign policy of rapprochement with Russia, as against Britain, which has never been explained. The Byrnes speeches at UNO are as unrevealing as his post-Moscow statements here, as to intent and purpose. The reasoning behind our new policy has never been presented, even unofficially.

RUSSIAN SUPPORT USED TO GET UNO STARTED

My inquiries have developed the following understanding of many a Byrnes friend as to what changed him from his adamant stand for the Atlantic Charter, and Roosevelt freedoms for small European nations at the foreign ministers' break-up in London last summer, to this new policy (read no more into this, than their statement):

The British, who are our natural world allies, being similarly democratic, had proved no more co-operative inside than out in all postwar dealings. Their socialist government was rather plainly trying to move us as its pawn, just as the Russians would like to use us.

Apparently Byrnes figured he could do as well siding with the Russians as he had been doing while siding with the British.

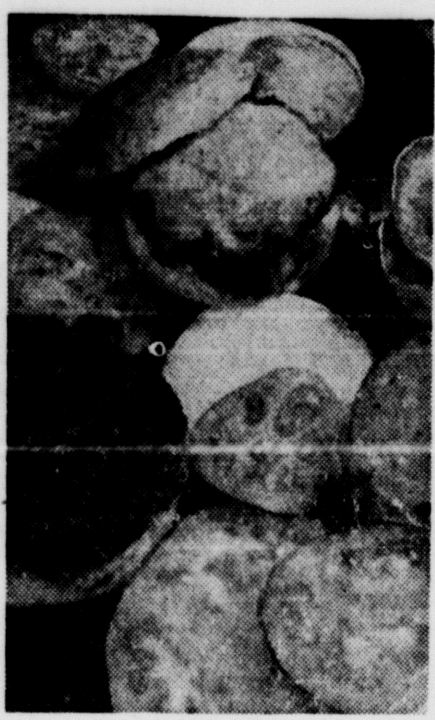
As this is the formative period of the new world, the price in principles-proved rather high. The Russian conquests have been validated in perpetuity throughout Europe, with a corresponding decline in the chances of any of those nations ever getting the Atlantic Charter.

Atomic concessions were made to an extent which is not even yet clear, although it is quite clear the atom bomb is to be used to guarantee this new-formed world forever, in addition to armies and airplanes (Byrnes speech at London).

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Sandwiches, Salads Form a Basis for Nourishing Lunches



Hot sandwiches are a welcome treat for quick lunches. They may be prepared with ground meat, cheese or cold meats and flavorfully garnished with tomatoes, mustard, onions or mayonnaise.

It's eat and run in most households for lunch time because the children must run back to school or husbands must hurry back to work. If foods are prepared in advance, however, even the quick lunch can be nourishing and satisfying.

Sandwiches, of course, are an old standby, but they should be rounded out with soups and salads instead of just a beverage and a piece of cake. Cold meats are easy to use, but they can be served warm to add more appetite appeal to the noon-day meal.

Left-over vegetables from the night-before dinner, when well chilled and mixed with crisp greens, make an appetizing salad. They may also be used, along with left-over meat, for delicious soup which is so welcome with a fairly dry food like a sandwich.

If sandwiches are served, the dessert should be preferably a pudding or ice cream to give contrast. These, too, are easily prepared in the morning and will be ready to serve for lunch.

I have chosen a number of sandwiches called "burgers" which I think you will find highly suitable for that quick noon-day get-together.

Hamburger. Combine 1½ pounds of ground beef with 1 egg, 1½ teaspoons of salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper; mix thoroughly but lightly. Shape into large patties about ½ inch thick. Heat bacon drippings until sizzling hot in a heavy skillet, lay patties on it and brown quickly on both sides. Reduce heat, cover and cook slowly about 8 to 10 minutes. Place on plain or toasted bun, serve with tomatoes, onion, mustard or mayonnaise.

Liver Sausage Burger. Remove casings from slices of liver sausage and brush both sides with butter. Pan fry in heavy skillet, turning to brown on both sides. Pan fry bacon until crisp. Arrange bacon and liver sausage on split plain or toasted bun. Serve with mustard or mayonnaise.

Cheeseburger. Mix 1½ pounds of ground beef with ¼ cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Form into six patties about 3 inches in diameter. Cut six slices of cheese slightly smaller than meat patties. Mix ½ cup chili sauce and 2 teaspoons horseradish. Pan fry meat patties in bacon drippings or butter slowly for 10 to 15 minutes, turning several times as they cook. Spread with chili sauce and horseradish.

Lynn Says:

Make the most of your fruit: Apples for baking are more attractive if the skin is peeled in stripes from the upper half of the apple. Use a moderate oven for baking.

All fruits should be washed before using. Spraying of the leaves often leaves a deposit on the fruit.

Bananas will not darken if dipped in lemon juice when peeled. Grapefruits and melons will keep fresh if wrapped with waxed paper when cut. Roll oranges and lemons until slightly soft before squeezing. The juice will flow more freely.

Lynn Chambers' Menus.

- *Pepper Pot
- *Cheeseburgers with Buns
- *Tomatoes Mustard
- *Cranberry Parfait
- *Beverage
- *Recipe given.

radish and top each patty with a slice of cheese. Broil until cheese melts. Serve on plain or toasted buns with tomatoes, onions, relish or mayonnaise.

Here are two rich hearty soups which you might like to serve with any type of sandwich. These, of course, may be made ahead of time as soup will improve in flavor on standing.

- *Pepper Pot. (Serves 6)
- 1 onion, sliced
- ¼ cup celery, diced
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup flour
- 1½ quarts of meat stock
- 1½ cups diced potatoes
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 cup cream, whipped

Simmer onion, celery and green pepper in butter about 15 minutes. Add flour and stir until well blended; then add meat stock, potatoes and seasoning. Cover and allow to simmer one hour. Add cream just before serving.

- *Corn Chowder.
- 1 quart potatoes, diced
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 tablespoons salt pork
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 No. 2 size can of corn
- 2 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley or celery leaves
- ½ cup cream

Cook diced potatoes in boiling water for 10 minutes. Cut salt pork in ¼-inch dice, saute and add onion. Continue cooking until pork is brown and crisp and onions are soft and yellow; then add these, with the corn, to the potatoes. Boil gently until potatoes are tender; add milk, salt and pepper. Bring to the boiling point again and add parsley or celery leaves and cream. Serve piping hot.

Two desserts which come to mind for meals such as I've just described are a Cranberry Parfait and a Fluffy Fruit Ice. They are light enough to contrast well with soup and sandwich lunches and easy to make.



Light, fruity desserts offer taste and color contrasts to rich, heavy meals. Here, Cranberry Parfait is served in tall glasses topped with a square of jelly to make the dessert more attractive.

- *Cranberry Parfait.
- ½ can cranberry sauce
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 egg white
- ½ pint cream
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

Beat the cranberry sauce and powdered sugar with a fork. Whip the egg white and cream. Combine the two mixtures. Flavor with the almond extract and chill. Serve with a square of cranberry sauce.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

A LOT of New Yorkers would kick themselves if they knew what has happened lately. For Bing Crosby heads the list of movie and radio stars whom most people would like to see in person. And Bing can't resist the sidewalks of New York. Wearing a slouch hat, smoking a pipe, with the collar of his overcoat turned up on chilly days, he's travelled over miles of New York by foot; walked clear to the Battery one morning, and then rode all the way back up-town on a crowded bus, but nobody recognized him, though that bus probably was jammed with his fans. Even the crowd waiting to see "The Bells of St. Mary's" at the Music Hall didn't recognize him!

Ginny Simms was guest of honor at a scrumptious party for the press given by the Columbia Broadcasting system, at which, naturally, all the men crowded around Ginny. But the girls gathered around Helmut Dantine, whose latest picture



GINNY SIMMS

is "Shadow of a Woman." Ginny was cheering because Frank Gallagher, ex-army singer whom she introduced recently on the air in her "Give a Discharged Serviceman a Job" campaign, now has a radio show of his own. Every returned vet she's introduced has hit the professional jackpot.

Ray Milland is convinced that the sailing yacht Santana, which he used to own, has star appeal. He got interested in fishing, wanted a cruiser, so sold the yacht to Dick Powell, who honeymooned on it with June Allyson. Then Powell sold it to Humphrey Bogart.

The youngster you'll see in "The Strange Woman," playing Hedy Lamarr as a child, is the star's own discovery. She's Arianne Castle, daughter of Edgar Ulmer, also a Lamarr discovery. She chose him as director of her first independent film venture, then talked him into letting his daughter appear in the picture also — Hedy says Arianne looks exactly as she did at the age of eight.

"Holiday and Co.," which replaces "It Pays to Be Ignorant" on the air, is true to life. The story of ex-vaudevillians who played on bills with Jack Benny, Fred Allen, etc., its main characters, Tim and Shirley Holiday, are played by Ray Maher and Edith Evans, who know that background perfectly. It looks like one of the most promising of the year's new radio shows.

Loretta Young's stand-in in her new picture, "The Stranger," is Virginia Griffith, an old friend. The girls went to grade school together; now Virginia works when Loretta does, and falls heir to a good many of Loretta's picture costumes.

"The Teentimers Club" heard Saturday mornings over NBC, has been cited by the American schools and colleges association as the outstanding program for young people in the high school age group. The series won its honors for "good, clean entertainment used as a vehicle for straight, colloquial talks on tolerance," according to the citation.

Following a recent "Truth or Consequences" broadcast the operator on NBC's night switchboard in Hollywood reported that more calls had flooded the board than on either V-E or V-J Days. They were all from people requesting tickets to the Ralph Edwards show, so that they could try to identify that mysterious voice and win those fabulous gifts. People as far east as Buffalo phoned, offering to pay their fare west if they could be assured of a chance on the program—which, of course, they couldn't be.

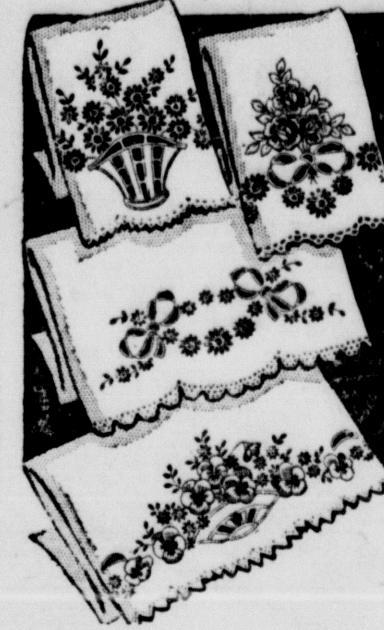
ODDS AND ENDS—Jimmie Melton's friends presented him with a 2½ gallon container of custard ice cream, his favorite dessert, before a recent broadcast. . . . You'll hear Ann Southern doing comedy dialects on all the "Maeie" programs now; those she's done so far have been real laugh getters. . . . Fred Waring's delighted to have Stuart Churchill out of the army and back with the Pennsylvanians; Churchill shared a tent at Camp Upton with Burl Ives, and Ives taught him to play the guitar. . . . Dinah Shore and George Montgomery have an unusual collie on their Encino ranch; they know somebody's coming when he stops barking.

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This done and the overpass of both Highway 90 and the railroad, which is evidently contemplated for some future time at the intersection of 173, and "congested traffic" would scarcely become a valid reason for 90 ever by-passing the town.

If judiciously handled these two suggested "streets" would afford attractive building sites and be a stimulus for the town to build over to the cross-roads, an expedient devotedly to be preferred over the precedent set by so many other pitiful examples of moving over.

The Atascosa County Monitor at Jourdanon reprinted our recent comment on 173 in full and the Devine News in part. Both evidently approved, but failed to prove their faith by working for a recognition of the vast importance of 173 as a link in a trans-continental highway from the vast plains area east of the Rocky Mountains to deep water at Corpus Christi. Take a good look at your road map. What do you think?

DON'T LOOK TO WASHINGTON

The controversy over wages and prices is paralyzing the country. The situation calls to mind the words of the editor who said, more than two years ago: "Sometime in the not too distant future we, at home, are going to find out what total war means, even though we may never feel the impact of bombs on our cities. A pretty good indication of how we are going to find out can be seen in the gusts of bitter controversy sweeping through the land over strikes, taxes, subsidies and inflation. They are the prelude to the storm. When it hits in full fury, the test of our love of freedom will be upon us."

The storm has not hit in full fury even yet, but as it builds up, as the terrific cost of "total" war begins to be felt, far too many people are seeking the "protection" of government by decree. Their eyes are fixed on the price-wage storm. They fail to recognize the deadly menace of oppression at their side. Those who question the advisability of continued rigid price control and all the other anti-inflation paraphernalia, as a matter of principle, are looked at askance and are reminded that the country will not tolerate the threat of rising prices.

Suppose this kind of chicken-hearted reasoning had been indulged in by the men at the front who learned about total war the hard way? Suppose those men whose lives, not just their comfort, were at stake, had said they would not tolerate the hazards of facing the enemy? The answer to that is that the war would have been lost.

Today we are going to lose the fight against inflation, we are going to lose the peace and we are going to lose our freedom unless we stop bringing before the risks of instability that are destined to be the home front's part of the total war we at home have talked about so blatantly for the past five years.

There is something of far greater importance to every American than the immediate problem of prices and wages. That something is our representative form of government which gave us a free nation. We have imposed upon it a far greater responsibility for our personal welfare than it was ever intended to endure. It has begun to spring at the seams.

In short, America must not look to Washington for answers to problems which not even a dictator could solve.—Industrial News Review.

SUBSIDIZED PEASANTRY NOT ENOUGH

In his annual address to the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Homer L. Brinkley of Lake Charles, La., stressed the importance of cooperation not only between farmers, but between farmers and industry and the people, and beyond that, between nations as is provided for in the U.N.O. charter.

While recognizing the need for cooperation between government, farming and industry, Mr. Brinkley was outspoken in opposition to the subsidy racket. He said:

"There has developed at various times in the past a school of thought in some circles to the effect that the place of the farmer in our modern economy is one of unlimited production of food and fiber at low prices, with subsidies making up the difference between those prices and what someone believes farmers should have in the way of total income. . . . Under such a condition farmers will inevitably become dependents of the government. Such a precedent of subsidization establishes a principle of government that bodes ill for all of us. . . . It is the very antithesis of free enterprise, and it is the danger of the future."



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D'HANIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle and children of San Antonio spent several days last week in the R. R. Carle home. Mr. Carle recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army after returning from the ETO.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester are the parents of an infant daughter, Emily Jane, born on Jan. 25, 1946.

Mr. Joseph W. Koch, after many months spent in the Pacific, including service in Australia and the Philippines, has returned home to join Mrs. Koch and their little son, Kenneth. He was honored on Jan. 27 with a reunion of his sister and brothers and other relatives in the home of his father, Mr. Ed S. Koch.

Miss Betty Finger returned home Sunday from Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio where she underwent a surgical operation last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Willis and son, Waymon, spent the week-end in San Marcos. They were accompanied by Miss Rose Mary Graef, who visited in her home at Umland.

Mr. August Fest of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mr. A. J. Bog.

Elmer Rohrbach has arrived home after serving in the U. S. Army for several years, including several months in Okinawa.

Miss Lucy Rothe left last week for San Antonio after accepting a position in the Fort Sam Houston finance office.

Friends of Mr. Fritz Brotze regret to learn of his serious illness. He is a patient in the Uvalde Hospital.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Ed Finger entertained the Thursday Bridge Club which met in her home last week for an afternoon of contract bridge. Mrs. Ed S. Koch, with high score, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. W. C. Smith, and Miss Cornelia Koch, guest, were the winners of the prizes. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, A. J. Finger, John Rieber, Ben Koch, O. J. Kennhart, Louis Carle Jr., Arthur Nester, Ed S. Koch, Henry Bity Eric Rothe, Howard Rothe, and Miss Cornelia Koch.

Literary Club

The members of the Literary Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Amos Finger on the evening of Jan. 30. Instead of a book review, there was an informal discussion in which each member participated. The topic was "Interesting Places," and the talks included:

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ed a variety of subjects including "The Lost Isle of Atlantis," "The San Jacinto Monument," "Hills in Tulum," "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World," "The Folger Shakespearean Library in Washington," and others. An interesting discussion was the description given by one member of her hobby, antique glassware. Snapshots taken overseas by returning veterans were also shown. Miss Carrie Langfeld, president of the Club, was chairman of the business session. The Club accepted the resignation of two members.

Mrs. John Wolff Passes
Mrs. Jennie Katherine Wolff of 1442 S. St. Mary's St. passed away Sunday, Feb. 3, 1946, in her 78th year. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. John Rodgers of Henry Park, Calif.; Mrs. Willie Droeber, Mrs. Ed Droeber, Mrs. Adolph Pingenot, all of San Antonio; three sons, Arthur J. Wolff and Alvin H. J. Wolff of Hondo; 13 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the chapel of the Alamo Funeral Home, with the Rev. Edwin J. Hirsch officiating. Interment was in New Lutheran Cemetery.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Wolff was until recently a resident of D'Hanis, where many friends mourn her passing.

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"The fastest moving industry on earth is aviation," Capt. Lavern Elwood, officer in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in San Antonio, stated today. "It has matured 20 years during the war. It will continue to grow to many times its present size in the peacetime era ahead. The opportunities it will present for profitable careers in the future are literally countless."

"Many of those opportunities are open to men who enlist in the U. S. Army Air Forces," Capt. Elwood continued. "For that is where aviation is not only a business but a science that will always be far out in front."

"This country is determined to maintain the finest, best-trained, best-equipped Air Force on earth. To accomplish that goal calls for employment of every skill and trade found in any other branch of service—and many more which are exclusive with the Air Forces."

"This means that an enlistee will have unusual advantages. There are over 420 specialties. In addition to technical courses, there are all usual kinds of administrative and trade opportunities."

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"The educational values of enlistment in the Air Forces are, in themselves, mighty important to an enlistee. Add to them the many attractive enlistment privileges provided by the new Armed Forces Recruitment Act of 1945, and it is found that a job in the Air Forces is hard to excel anywhere," Capt. Elwood concluded.

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